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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA GRADUATE RETURNS TO ALMA MATER AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Dr. Robert F. Wambach, a 1957 graduate of the University of Montana, returned this month to his alma mater as an associate professor of forestry and a specialist in forest economics.

Wambach replaces Kent T. Adair who has been appointed to the forestry school faculty at the University of Missouri.

After Wambach received his bachelor's degree at UM, he studied for a master's degree in forest management at the University of Michigan. In December of last year, he received his doctorate in forest economics at the University of Minnesota.

Wambach's professional experience includes research assignments with the U.S. Forest Service in Michigan, Minnesota and at the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station in Missoula. He has been project leader or researcher in several government programs studying silviculture, management methods and forest economics. In addition, he was a graduate assistant in forestry at the University of Michigan for the 1958-'59 academic year.

Wambach is the author or co-author of seven professional papers which have appeared in academic, governmental and professional publications.

He reported to UM from his last government assignment as project leader of research in the silviculture and management of northern conifers in a U.S. Forest Service laboratory at Grand Rapids, Monn.